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SUBJECT: U.S. JOINT COMMISSION OFFICE IN RIYADH

1. CONSULTATIONS HERE WITH AMBASSADOR AND DR. SOLAIM SUGGEST FOLLOWING RESOLUTION OF BASIC TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR U.S. PERMANENT PREPRESENTATION TO JOINT COMMISSION IN RIYADH:

(A) U.S. JOINT COMMISSION OFFICE IS REQUIRED IN RIYADH TO ADMINISTER PROGRAMS OR TECHNICAL COOPERATION WITH SAUDI ORGANIZATIONS. IT SHOULD BE MODELED AFTER SMALL A.I.D. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE MISSION. WHILE THIS OFFICE WOULD BE CALLED UPON TO PROVIDE LIAISON FOR U.S. EMBASSY JIDDA ON OTHER SUBJECTS WHICH ARISE IN JOINT COMMISSION CONTEXT, IT WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR BILATERAL ECONOMIC/FINANCIAL RELATIONSHIP OTHER THAN TECHNICAL COOPERATION. FOR THESE REASONS, UNLESS TREASURY PERCEIVES OBJECTIONS, SUGGEST THAT OFFICE BE DESIGNATED AS U.S. TECHNICAL COOPERATION GROUP.

(B) TECHNICAL COOPERATION GROUP SOULD PROPOSE TO SAG OR TO WASHINGTON AGENCIES THE INSTITUTION OF NEW TECHNICAL COOPER-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ATION PROJECTS OR CHANGES OF POLITICALLY SIGNIFICANT

SCALE IN AN EXISTING PROJECT WITH THE PRIOR CONCURRENCE OF AMBASSADOR OR HIS DEPUTY.

- (C) OTHER TECHNICAL COOPERATION MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING SMALLER CHANGES IN PROJECT RESOURCES OR PROJECT DESIGNS, WILL BE AT THE DISCRETION OF CHIEF OF TECHNICAL COOPERATION GROUP. INFORMATION COPIES OF ALL COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN TECHNICAL COOPERATION GROUP AND USG AGENCIES OR CONTRACTORS AND WITH SAG WILL BE PROMPTLY FURNISHED TO U.S. EMBASSY JIDDA.
- (D) EMBASSY WILL TRANSMIT PROMPTLY TO WASHINGTON, WITH EMBASSY RECOMMENDATIONS, SAG PROPOSALS RECEIVED BY U.S. TECHNICAL COOPERATION GROUP IN RIYADH ON ALL JOINT COMMISSION MATTERS OUTSIDE TECHNICAL COOPERATION FIELD.
- (E) ALL COMMUNICATIONS OF TECHNICAL COOPERATION GROUP TO USG AGENCIES WILL BE ROUTED TO BOTH TREASURY AND STATE DEPT.
- 2. CONSISTENT WITH THIS RELATIONSHIP, AMBASSADOR RECOMMENDS THAT CHIEF OF TECHNICAL GROUP BE OF SUFFICIENT EXPERIENCE IN OVERSEAS REPRESENTATION AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION MANAGEMENT TO WARRANT HIS DESIGNATION, CONCURRENTLY, AS HEAD OF TECHNICAL COOPERATION GROUP AND COUNSELOR OF EMBASSY FOR DEVELOPMENT AFFAIRS.

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